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GROUP 2628

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

KOICHI MASUKURA, ET AL. :

EXAMINER: HARRISON, CHANTE E.

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FOR: OBJECT REGION DATA  
GENERATING METHOD, OBJECT  
REGION DATA GENERATING  
APPARATUS, APPROXIMATION  
POLYGON GENERATING METHOD,  
AND APPROXIMATION POLYGON  
GENERATING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.